94-5-71018

Oswald

June 11, 1975

1 Mr. Wannall
Attn: W. A. Branigan

Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Brown:

Reference is made to your letter to the Attorney General dated May 3, 1975, with enclosures, wherein you restated your request for the identity of the individual or agency which was the source for certain statements found in the Travelers Aid Society file on Lee Harvey Oswald. The Attorney General referred your request to this Bureau.

All of the material developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with the assassination of former President Kennedy was turned over to the Warren Commission and thereafter was made available to the National Archives by the Commission. Included was an FBI report containing the answer to your question concerning the source of the information found in the Travelers Aid Society reports of S. T. Raikin. The statement that Lee Harvey Oswald was both a member of the Marine Corps and assigned to duty at the United States Embassy in Moscow is attributed to Oswald. This data is found in FBI report dated June 29, 1964, at Newark, New Jersey. The report is identified as Commission Document Number 1241 and is currently available to the public. It is my understanding you may obtain same by writing to the National Archives and Records Service, 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20408.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
Attention: Susan M. Hauser

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NOTE: Brown is persistent Kennedy assassination researcher. We have received a number of requests for information from him on related topics. In 1969 and 1970 he was pursuing issue raised herein. By letter (94-5-71018) dated August 29, 1969, Director advised Mr. Brown information in files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with Department of Justice regulations. In February, 1968, we had advised him all material developed by Bureau concerning assassination was turned over to Commission and was subsequently made available to Archives. Identity of document mentioned in instant letter obtained from Marion Johnson, National Archives, on 5/23/75. Johnson, who is in charge of Warren Commission matters, advised the 6/29/64 Newark report (unclassified) was made available to the public in 1965 by Department of Justice Order. In view of this, Brown is being referred (again) to National Archives to obtain same if he desires.